

Letter from George Francis Myers to Mauro, Cameron, Lewis & Massie, December 28, 1914

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Gentlemen,

I want to thank you for the copy of the testimony in the interference case of Bell et al. v. Myers which you kindly sent me.

But it seems to me that I should have been allowed to file objections thereto, especially in view of the fact that you had the privilege of answering the same.

However I would not have had any to offer to that of Dr. Bell or Mr. Cameron. But I would have objected to that part of the testimony of Mr. Curtiss referring to the conversation, and also to that part in which he seems to imply that the first machine of mine that he saw which was of the wing beating type and designed to lift preferably vertically , and which had "a large horizontal plane", (the plane was not "horizontal", but was at a decidedly positive angle of incidence) — that this first machine and the one he saw in my shop later were similar. This he knows was not the case, as the latter was an aeroplane with aeroplane surfaces designed to run along the ground in order to rise like all aeroplanes, and had no beating wings.

Yours very truly, George Francis Myers.